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Home (1953) Department.

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Grant
~~Passport~~ Order No. MS 2073

Dated 27-6-53

FOR MYSORE STATE

(Despatch Abstract.)

~~Passport~~ No. Jails Dict of Prisoners and Bostal Inmates
Restoration of Pre-ration Scale - Deferred. D.C to send
Review & report early in June 1954

~~TO BE RETAINED For 20 Years.~~

(ABSTRACT)

JAILS - Diet of prisoners and Borstal Inmates - Restoration of pre-ration scales - Deferred - Inspector General to review position and report early in June 1954.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.2073. Dated 27th June 1953.
Read the following:--

G.O.No.Ms.3496, Home, dated 1st October 1952.
From the Inspector General of Prisons,
No.221/A4/52, dated 15th May 1953.

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O_R_D_E_R:

In the circumstances stated by the Inspector General of Prisons the Government have decided that the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal Schools should be deferred. The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to review the position after a year and to submit to Government early in June 1954 a report on the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS)

J.SUBBUSWAMY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Prisons, Madras-8. (with enclosure).
Copy for Andhra and Mysore States. (with enclosures).

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SUPERINTENDENT.

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FINANCE (Trs) DEPT.

Hx.Q.Finance
U.O.No.32487 B/
4-6-1953.

Please see the notes on paged 1-3 above.

Finance also may agree to the proposal of Home at M and pp. 2-3 above.

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Fin.U.O.457832 B
12-6-53
(with L.F.C.No.
45783 A)

HOME DEPARTMENT

The case relates to the question whether the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and Borstal inmates may be restored. The case has been noted on in detail in the notes at pp. 1-3 ante. The I.G. of Prisons is of the opinion that the existing scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal Schools may continue until a sufficiency in stock of rice and millets in the State is assured. This dept. therefore propose to defer the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and Borstal inmates and to ask the I.G. to review the position after a year and send his report early in June 54. Both the F.& A. and Finance depts. have agreed to this dept's. proposal. The case may be circulated to M (Law) for orders whether the question of restoring the pre-ration scale of diet allowed to prisoners and Borstal inmates may be deferred and the I.G. asked to review the position after one year and send his report early in June 1954. M

P.T.S. PANIKKAR
17-4-1953.

'M' above may be approved.

J. SUBBUSWAMY
19 June 53.

Miniser (Law): K.P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR
19-6-1953.

Please see the orders in circulation at p.4 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval. (A call Book entry against 15-6-1954 will be made to watch the I.G.'s report in the matter).

P.T.S.
26-6-53.

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(True copy)

R Srinivasan
Superintendent

Copy of letter No. 221-A4-52 dated 15-5-1953 from the Inspector-General of Prisons (In-Charge), Madras to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Madras.

Sub: JAILS - Diet ~~of~~ of prisoners and Borstal Inmates - Restoration of pre-ration scales - Deferred - Inspector-General ~~of~~ to review position.

Ref: G.O. No.Ms.3496, Home Department, dated 1st October 1952.

I have re-examined the question of introducing the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal Schools and I am of the opinion that existing scales of diet may continue until a sufficiency in stock of rice and millets in the State is assured.

/ True copy /

Superintendent.

No.27990 Pr.I/53)

Home Department.

JAILS - Diet of prisoners and Borstal inmates - Restoration of pre-ration scales - Review of.

(Issued as Memo. No.27990/Pr.I/53-1 dated 18-2-1953)
From the Inspector-General of Prisons No. 221/A4/52 dated 15-5-1953.

The case relates to the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal Schools.

2. In August 1952 the I.G. of Prisons was asked inter alia to offer his remarks on the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and Borstal inmates. He was also asked to state whether any reduction could be made in the scale of jaggery and groundnut supplied to prisoners if the pre-ration scale was restored or whether this supply could be stopped altogether. He stated that the extra expenditure (i.e.) the difference in cost of diet at the pre-ration scales and the existing scales of ration, came to Rs.6 lakhs roundly that the extra cost depended on the price of rice in the open market, that if pre-ration scales were restored, the issue of jaggery, groundnut and potatoes might be stopped altogether, and that the extra cost referred to at 'A' above did not include the cost of the jaggery, groundnut and potatoes. He was also of the opinion that if the ration in rice is increased the requirements of Jails will have to be met from Govt. stocks only and that it would not be possible to obtain the extra supply needed from the open market. He therefore stated that it was too early to revert to pre-ration scales because of the uncertainty of market conditions. The Govt. agreed with the views of the I.G. and decided that the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal schools should be deferred. The I.G. of Prisons was however requested to review the position after three months and to submit to Govt. early in Jan. 1953 a report on the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet.

3. With reference to the instructions referred to at A above, the I.G. has now stated that he has re-examined the question of introducing the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and to inmates of Borstal Schools and that he is of theopinion that the existing scales of diet may, continue until a sufficiency in stock of rice and millets in the State is assured. In the circumstances stated by the I.G. and in view of the fact that if pre-ration scales of diet is allowed it will involve considerable additional expenditure (i.e.) Rs. 6 lakhs p.a. which may not be accepted by the Govt. in the present financial stringency, it is for orders whether this dept. may agree with the view of the I.G. If so, the question of restoring the pre-ration scales of diet allowed to prisoners and Borstal inmates may be deferred and the I.G. asked to review the position after a year and send his report early in June 1954.

P.T.S.

V.H.R.

F&A and Finance may see before circulation to M(Law)

P.T.S.
29-5-53.

V.H.R.
29-5-53.

Home U.O.27990 Pr.I/53-2/29-5-53.
with L.F.
Home U.O.10444 Pr.II/53-6/29-5-53.

Food & Agl. Dept.

Please see notes from page 1 above. In the circumstances, the view at M from p.2 above may be agreed to in this Dept. and the case passed on to Finance.

Sd.xx 2-6-53.

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